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Volume 7

WILL SUBMIT WATER BY-LAW TO BURGESSES

Council Gives First Reading
to \$300,000 By-Law Which
Provides For Improvement
In Water System

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town chamber last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the present water system and considering the advisability of making some improvements in the pumping station so as to be in a better position to cope with the growing demand both for domestic and industrial purposes.

During the discussion it was brought out that owing to the increase in the volume of water required at the different industries now in operation it would only be a matter of time till the present equipment would be inadequate to supply the demand.

As the question of water supply is a very important one in a town of Redfield's manufacturing possibilities, the council was unanimous in the opinion that steps should be taken immediately to get things in shape so as to be in a position to make the necessary improvements when the time came.

A by-law was introduced and given its first reading. The by-law provides for the raising of \$300,000 by the issue of bonds, the same to be used for alterations in the present pumping station and the installation of adequate machinery. It also provides for the raising of the water mains and other items which it is considered will greatly improve the system.

This by-law will be submitted to the utilities commission for their approval, after which it will be submitted to the burgesses to be voted on.

Pressed Brick Plant Now in Operation

BRESSED BRICK The Pressed Brick plant started operations again last week with a staff of twenty-seven men and are now well under way turned out the excellent quality of brick for which this plant is noted.

During the past few months orders have been coming so rapidly that the surplus stock has been cleaned out and is in need of replenishing in all quantities. As orders are being held in large quantities the numerous prospects are good for a busy season's work.

Home Guard Will Go Into Camp in May

Major-Gen. Newbury, who has been placed in charge of the plan to mobilize 48 Canadian regiments up to full strength in order to provide a home guard force of 50,000 strong permanently installed at militia headquarters, will direct his operations from here.

The preliminary work which involves the sending out of instructions to all district officers commanding, is now well under way. According to reports received at headquarters the commanding officers of all militia regiments involved in the plan and their subordinate officers are taking hold of the scheme with enthusiasm and public meetings will be held in many centers with the object of arousing interest in the recruiting of volunteers for the home guard service.

Ask For Changes In The Liquor Act

The recent convention of the Alberta Social Service League gave full and serious consideration to the question of the liquor act in this province. It was quite clear to them that the spirit and intent of the act was being thwarted through subterfuge and evasion of the liquor interests on one hand and by the decision of the courts on the other.

The decision which the convention came to in regard to the violations of the act was that they would request the government to see that the liquor act is made so strict that the amount of liquor which anyone might have in a private dwelling should be restricted to one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor.

Provincial Librarian

OUR SLOGAN: An Industrial Metropolis of Industrious People Who Pull Together.

REDFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917.

Roll of Honor at Presbyterian Church

There was a large congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to witness the unveiling of the honor list by the pastor, Rev. G. Lawson Gordon. In a very impressive manner the pastor referred to the names of young men who had gone from this town, and while hanging up the list with the words "To the glory of God" a profound impression was made on all present.

In compiling the list Mr. Gordon found that in all some 221 men were enrolled from Redfield. Of these 181 were on the church list and the speaker explained that although all had not been regular worshippers he thought it better to err on the side of overstatement than to have some who had not been at all.

Of these whose names appeared on the list 10 had made the supreme sacrifice and 91 were wounded. On the complete town list there were 44 wounded and 10 who gave their lives.

In conclusion the preacher asked for the earnest prayers of the congregation on behalf of the soldiers and sailors for whom they had gone.

During the evening appropriate congregational hymns were sung and the choir rendered special music.

Will Call Congress In Early Session

President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that he should call the extra session of congress fixed for April 16th be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there is not a dissenting voice against this advice. The president himself did not express his views, and so far as he could be learned later had finally decided on the course to be pursued.

The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of congress.

Among officials, virtually the unanimous opinion is that, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, the call for congress exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of Americans on the high seas.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed their willingness to support a program based on an early call for congress and a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Government Will Call Civil Servants

The Dominion government and the Imperial munitions board will shortly have under consideration the matter of discharging the services of civil service fit for military duty. The matter will be brought before the government in the representation of the Imperial Munitions Board, which recently completed a census of the various departments. It is already being considered by the Imperial munitions board, which has sent a memorandum to the various chiefs of departments throughout the world, with regard to the substitution of persons ineligible for military service for the young unmarried men now in the employ of the board in great numbers.

Olds agricultural school is to put on a summer course this year for returned soldiers. This announcement has been made by Dr. Miller, of the Institute of Technology, who has arranged with the school to provide a summer course for returned soldiers.

He has taken a survey of the situation and finds that there are enough soldiers who wish to go in for farming to justify the continuance of the school in the summer. The course will begin some time next month, at the close of the regular session. The students may take up a 12 months' course continuously, or a six months' course in two divisions.

Patriotic Fund Meeting Saturday

Some time ago this province was divided up into districts for the purpose of making a systematic canvass for the patriotic fund. The provincial constituency of Redfield is one of these districts. Already the country and most of the surrounding towns have organized and have made their contributions but as yet Redfield as a town has done nothing definite. At the time is now well advanced something should be done and done at once. For the purpose of getting down to definite action the town committee is calling a meeting in Crow's hall for next Saturday night, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. Similar meetings have been called before but have been poorly attended but no progress could be made. As this is a very important matter, and as Redfield is an important lagging behind her neighboring sisters, it is hoped there will be a good attendance and that the movement will get away to a good start. If you are at all interested in this movement be sure to be on hand next Saturday.

Thos. Colthard Meets With Double Accident

Thos. Colthard, of Wala, who has been visiting his brother, Geo. Colthard, west of town for the last month, met with a double accident last Sunday evening. He was working around the horses when one of them kicked him on the left leg, breaking the bone just below the knee. The blow knocked him down and just as he was recovering, himself, another horse kicked him on the right thigh, breaking the bone above the knee.

This left him in a helpless condition, but he managed to extricate himself out of danger till assistance arrived. Medical aid was secured and Mr. Colthard was removed to the Medicine Hat hospital. Although still quite ailing, Mr. Colthard is getting well up in years.

Should Test The Grain For Seed

The Department of Agriculture wishes to urge upon the farmers of the province the necessity of testing seed grain for germination. A glance at the figures from the different seed testing laboratories in the province shows farmers who have tested their seed are convinced of the necessity of this. Ninety per cent of the seed tested in the case of oats as low as 25 per cent, and in the case of wheat 25 per cent, and in the case of barley 25 per cent. The appearance of a 30 per cent is no guide as to its germinating power. Oats, which will weigh about 10 pounds per bushel and appear very bright and plump, may germinate very low. The appearance of wheat and barley is a better indication, but should not be relied upon.

Some people are of the opinion that if grain shows a low test for germination, all that is necessary to do is to sow more per acre. Anyone who will take the trouble to test a sample of frosted grain in a box of earth at home will soon be convinced that this is bad practice.

Under these conditions, the Department strongly urges each farmer to either test his seed at home or send a sample in an envelope to one of the following seed testing laboratories:

School of Agriculture, University of Alberta; School of Agriculture, Vermilion; Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; Seed Branch, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

The testing will be done free of charge and a report made direct to the farmer.

If anyone finds it impossible to secure good seed in his own district, the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton will be pleased to supply information as to where good seed may be secured.

BRITAIN WILL BUY ALL GRADES OF WHEAT.

Intimation has been received by the Dominion government from the Imperial Wheat Commission, which now is purchasing grain in Canada for the British government, that all grades of Canadian wheat including tough wheats, which will be bought, and it is desirable under this intimation that owners of tough wheat should get the same as possible. The tough wheat elevators so that it may be made available for shipment before too warm weather sets in.

Three American Vessels Sunk By The Huns

Three steamships flying the American flag, were sunk by German submarines last Sunday. The total gross tonnage was 14,857.

Cable dispatches from London indicate 48 men of the crews are unaccounted for. Of these, 34 are known to be Americans by birth or naturalization.

The freighter City of Memphis, with about 50 Americans, was sunk by gunfire. Sixteen have been located, and the others are unaccounted for. From the freighter Vigilance 14 men are missing, the others having been saved. She was sunk without warning.

The tank steamship Illinois was sunk by gunfire. The City of Memphis and the Illinois were on their way to America, carrying no cargo.

The sinking of these boats, however, would not without any cargo, is another proof of Germany's ruthless destruction of commerce and the United States as an overt act which precipitates that country in a virtual state of war.

To Get Farm Labor For Spring Work

The question of the supply of farm labor for spring seeding has engaged the attention of the federal government. The majority of minds are interested in the coming season's crop production in western Canada.

For several weeks the Provincial Department of Agriculture has had agents working in various parts of the United States with a view to securing farm labor. The publicity commission, Mr. Hotchkiss, and his assistant, Mr. Daly, have both been traveling through the States endeavoring to secure information as to the possible supply where the men may be found.

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Their reports indicate that the necessary supply of labor will be found. The majority of the help for Alberta will come from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, the Dakotas and California. There will also be a few men come through from St. Paul and Kansas City.

The provincial department has arranged for offices to be opened at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. Agents of the department will be located in the place where men go to work. This will allow men to purchase tickets at the rate of 10 per cent from the original starting point to destination.

These men go into effect on the 5th of March. Anyone wishing to apply for farm help may write to the following addresses:

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Wool Clip In Alberta Increasing

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Masquerade Ball Was Great Success

Redfield's hall never presented a gayer and more animated appearance than it did last Friday evening, when the youth and beauty of the town assembled in gala attire for the masquerade ball. The many and varied costumes made a most cosmopolitan gathering in which every nation, occupation and sect was well represented.

So numerous and elaborate were the costumes, both character and comic, that the judges experienced great difficulty in awarding the prizes. Numerous fine costumes were brought in by the Hicks Trading Company and these were all rented for the occasion. There were also a goodly number made at home, and so far as representing the characters for which they were intended, they compared very favorably with the imported costumes.

Besides a large number in costume there was also a good attendance of spectators who practically filled the seating capacity of the hall.

The following were the prizes awarded: Best costume judge for the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. O'Fallon and Mr. R. Brownlee. After the grand march they awarded the prizes as follows:

Best dressed lady—Mrs. C. V. Gibson as Gretchen Paul.

Best dressed Gent.—W. Tewel, as Romeo.

Second ladies' prize—Mrs. W. Towell as a butterfly.

Ladies' comic—Miss Matheson as an old maid.

Gentle comic—W. Campeau as a Chairman.

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RUSSIA IS NOW CLASSED A REPUBLIC

Revolution Results in Overthrow of the Reactionary Party—Most Successful And Bloodless Revolution.

A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown. Reports from Petrograd state that the Duma backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely. The revolution centered in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Alexander A. Protopopov, Minister of the Interior, have fled into the hands of a committee of safety. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

The revolution has been one of the most successful and at the same time one of the most bloodless in history. According to latest reports the Czar has abdicated and the Russian people are now in the hands of a committee of safety. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

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TIME FOR CHANGE.

When the next provincial election does come off there is no doubt it will be one of the most interesting and exciting in the history of the province. There promise to be many departures from the old-time Crows and Tory campaigns of the one being at right and the other all wrong.

First and foremost the women will have votes. Ordinarily this would tend to have a leavening effect on the whole lump, but the lump is going to be larger and harder to leaven this time. Besides having the two pioneer parties occupying the centre of the stage there will be new parties and sects making their bow to the provincial electors.

Labor organizations intend putting candidates in the field. The non-partisan league is making some headway and will have candidates. There will probably be soldier candidates, "farmers friends," independents and possibly a few women candidates besides. All will have their following which will have a tendency to make hitherto uninteresting campaigns the merrier. Let them all come.

Just while on this subject we might venture the suggestion that it would be a good thing for this or any other province if we had less instead of more parties in provincial affairs. Then we would have more of a real business administration. Why not cut out all parties and elect men to the legislature in much the same way as we elect town and city councils. Do away entirely with the present system of appointing members of the legislature as heads of the different departments and hire men—outside of politics altogether—to fill those positions. Then the legislature would meet much as our councils meet, to review the work of the different departments and lay plans for the future. Then there would be no such thing as party whips scribbling around to get their voting machines in line to vote for or against measures, according to the dictates of the party bosses. All would be working together for the common good of the whole province.

Something along these lines is now being tried out in the states of Kansas and Minnesota and the results will be anxiously watched by all interested in good government and especially by those who see the flaws in our present system.

SEED GRAIN.

On account of the damp harvest last fall, and also on account of the fact that there were several snowstorms during threshing, a great deal of the grain held by farmers for seed is showing mould, with the result that some bin heating is reported. As this will reduce the germinating strength the provincial department of agriculture is strongly advising farmers of the necessity of testing their seed this year. Arrangements have been made by the department to have this testing done free at the agricultural schools, a list of which appears in this issue under the heading "Should Test Seed Grain."

It is quite possible, however, to do this testing at home by counting out a hundred seeds from a sample and planting

them in a box of earth which is kept moist and warm. If these tests show less than sixty or sixty-five per cent germination, the seed should not be used unless the growth is particularly vigorous and strong. There is one distinct advantage in making the test at home, in that the vigor of growth may be noted from day to day and the test carried over a period of ten or twelve days.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

In these columns in our last issue we predicted great extensions towards democracy in many of the supposedly civilized countries as a result of the present great war. Hardly did we think, however, that at the bottom the article was being written, the finishing touches were being given to a skillfully laid plan resulting in the revolution in Russia and the turning of that great country into a republic.

Such, however, was the case and today, with the reactionary party overthrown, Russia may be considered on a fair way to becoming one of the greatest nations in the world. The quiet, bloodless, successful and unimposing way in which the revolution was carried to such a successful issue, may be taken as a fair indication of the popularity of the movement throughout the country.

Nor is it likely that this great change is to be shared by Russia alone. Writers in touch with internal affairs in Germany tell us that similar unrest has been in existence in that country since the war uprising has been retarded by the war; that although many of her people are in the trenches helping their country through this conflict, they are at the same time organizing themselves so as to be in a position to follow in Russia's footsteps when the proper time comes.

WHEAT PRICES.

The imperial government has made it known to the Canadian authorities that they are anxious to have an adequate supply of wheat guaranteed for the coming year. Canada is considered in the best position geographically, to provide this wheat, as it is much nearer than either Argentina or Australia and consequently would require less shipping tonnage to transport. After a conference with the British government, the Canadian minister of commerce proposed that the Dominion government should take over the entire supply of the 1917 crop at a fixed price of \$1.40 a bushel in store at Fort William on a basis of No. 1 northern. This proposition was referred to the conference of the Canadian council of agriculture at their annual convention in Regina last week. The matter was thoroughly gone into and the conference finally decided that, owing to the high cost of production, the price offered was not enough. They suggested that the price be a minimum of \$1.50 and a maximum of \$1.80.

Many factors enter into a consideration of this matter and the farmers are not to be blamed if they take considerable time in a discussion of it before reaching a definite conclusion. However the question of keeping the lunch basket of the Empire well filled is a most important one in being taken into consideration. The last shipload of wheat to leave the Canadian shores next fall may be the cargo that will eventually win the war from Britain and her allies. Because of this there should be no hair splitting in arriving at an understanding, nor should it in any way interfere with the farmers producing every bushel of grain they possibly can.

There is not the slightest doubt that wheat will remain a

good paying crop, not only this year but for several years to come. Lloyd George made this prediction a few weeks ago and backed up his belief in it by guaranteeing British farmers a fixed price for three years to come. While the present price of grain may look high, it must be remembered that it costs more to produce a bushel of wheat now than it ever did. This being the case it might be a good idea if the farmers' representatives would ask the government to regulate the price of everything that goes into the producing of grain as well as setting the price of the grain itself.

There is another thing, also, that the farmers should keep in mind. That is that Canada, as part of the Empire, is at war. Under the Defence of Realm Act the government could commandeer the wheat crop should it be deemed necessary, and pay the farmer whatever it considered fair.

The Dominion and Provincial governments are working together in an effort to secure the required help for seeding operations this spring. Commissioners are being sent to all agricultural centres in the United States and they expect to have no difficulty getting all the men they want. Cheap rates have been arranged and the government gives every applicant a certificate stating that he will be exempt from military duty of any kind and may return home at any time. In this issue we print a circular from the department of agriculture. Farmers requiring help should read it over.

The annual report of the Ottawa Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire states that since that organization undertook the collection of waste paper, in July 1915, their receipts from this source have been \$9,246. The expense of collecting was \$1,204, leaving a net profit of \$8,042 for patriotic purposes. Over 550 tons were gathered. The war is teaching some great lessons in thrift. Collecting papers can be made a profitable business after the war.

The removal of the snow by the spring sun has revealed the fact that there are a number of crossings on and leading to Broadway badly in need of repairs. With the increasing heavy traffic on our streets it might be a good idea, and at the same time more economical, to have more permanent crossings put down on the main thoroughfares.

We imagine we hear the Clowen Prince soliciting contributions: "Well women, surely are getting there at a rapid rate. Maude was some hunter to Baddad."

2,500 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

The public will welcome the new issue for 1917 of "2,500 Facts About Canada," the popular and valuable cyclopedia of Canadian dates, compiled by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer on the Dominion. No up-to-date and intelligent Canadian can afford to be without this "handy annual" which is a veritable concrete storehouse of the wonderful growth of our country in a single year, despite war conditions. Indeed, it circulates all over the world, and as such is a splendid advertising medium. The chapter of "War Facts" is, by the way, both timely and illuminating. Fifty other chapters are devoted alphabetically to every phase of our national life, from Agriculture to the Yukon, while even such maps are of high value. Copies may be had from newsmen or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Publishing, 588 Huron street, Toronto, Canada.

DAILY COST OF WAR.

Replying to a question in the house of commons last Monday, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at \$6,000,000,000.

So Much For History

Horne sat and gazed his pen, concentrating a look of hatred on the blank sheet of paper before him. From his seat he could see every member of the class writing, as if for dear life, an essay on Henry VIII.—their slanted backs, their quills, their pen alone was idle.

"Two minutes more!" came from the teacher. Then Horne, in desperation, seized his pen and made a bid for fame—as follows: "Henry VIII. was King of England, and the greatest widower she ever was. He was born at a place called Anne Dombs, and he died sixty five. The first he ordered to be executed, but she was beheaded. He revoked the second, and the third died; and then he married Anne Bowing, the daughter of Tom Bowing. When he died he was succeeded on the throne by his Aunt Mary. Her full name was Mary Queen of Scots, or the Lay of the Last Minister."

One Tree Well Spare



First Hobo—Kinder likes to look at a Christmas tree.
Second Hobo—So does I. It's a kind of a comfort to feel that der's one kind of wood dat nobody's liable to ask you to chop.

A Serious Error

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "It was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday and you have called me the well known lightweight champion."

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.
"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's considerably awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant."

Terrible Fighting

Ahead of Allies

In an appeal to employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests as a means to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain last Tuesday said:

"Which the Germans strike a stand we will get terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and to defeat them and secure a decision this summer, we must keep our army reinforced. It is a long way from Basra to Berlin or even from Basra to the Rhine, and we must procure for the farthest battle to come. We must get to the army in large numbers for reinforcements, and therefore must rob some trades of their labor in order to fill the places of men who have gone to join the army in other places."

The purchase by Japan from Portugal of the Island of Macao is reported in the Portuguese press, says the Overseas News Agency.

The government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced last Tuesday that it would "broaden the scope of its operations," and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries except arms and ammunition.

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The Corporation of the Town of Redcliff

AUDITORS' REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT for Year Ended 31st December 1916.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, March 8th, 1917.
His Worship the Mayor and Councilors,
The Corporation of the Town of Redcliff,
Redcliff, Alberta,

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff, Alberta, for the year ending 31st December, 1916, and beg to report that we have received all the information and explanations we have required in the fulfilment of our duty as auditors to the Town, and that the Balance Sheet attached hereto and forming part of this report, are in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs as at that date according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Town.

In view of the considerable change which has been made in the form of the Town's statements, as presented at this time, it has been deemed desirable to submit the following explanations relating to some of them.

STATEMENT No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF "DEBENTURE" FUNDS.

This statement shows the position of the Funds raised by Debenture Issues for the Town as a whole. It will be observed that expenditure in excess of available cash has been incurred to the extent of \$850.92, which has been shown as a sum due to "Taxation" Funds out of the proceeds of Debentures yet unsold. The over expenditure shown is discussed under the heading of Statement No. 5.

STATEMENT No. 4.

TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

"TAXATION" FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.
This Statement shows the standing of Funds raised by Taxation. It will be noted that the Arrears of Taxes are exceedingly heavy. No depreciation has yet been provided on the Office Furniture. A large expenditure of "Taxation" Funds has been made in preliminary work in connection with sewer construction. In view of the fact that there appears to be little prospect of carrying this work to completion in the early future, we would suggest that this amount be treated as a deferred charge against Taxation arrears over an appropriate number of years. In connection with the Sundry Creditors' account we would recommend that the amount due to the Provincial Government which has been standing on the books for some considerable time be remitted, also that the Treasurer be instructed to prepare a list of unpaid taxes and that the various parties interested in these moneys be re-informed. The condition of the Sinking Fund Installments is a matter requiring serious attention. We understand that \$15,000.00 of the accumulated arrears has been remitted to the Provincial Treasurer during the present year. It will be observed that the amount due to the School District is now \$21,822.53. It has been the custom in the past to credit the Town with interest penalties on taxes in arrears for school purposes, both in the Town limits and in the School District. We have taken up this point with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, who informs us that interest penalties on School Taxes must be given to the School, but that the Town is entitled to re-remission for any interest charges it has incurred in financing the school. We have accordingly credited the School District with the two interest penalties for 1915 on taxes in arrears in the School District outside the Town limits, charging same against surplus. The correct figures for School Taxes in the Town limits being somewhat difficult of attainment we consider that the matter should be finally decided by the Town and the School Trustees, and the accounts adjusted accordingly. Pending this decision we have refrained from adjusting the Tax Accounts receivable as between School and Town.

STATEMENT No. 5.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET OF "DEBENTURE" FUNDS

In this Statement is shown the expenditure of actual cash proceeds on construction work on all Bylaws to date. Debenture Discounts have been treated in the light of available funds pending Capitalization when Bylaws are issued to cover the deficiencies. With the treatment all the expenditures are within their limit of authorization with the exception of Bylaw No. 6, which is shown as over expended to the sum of \$850.92.

STATEMENT No. 6.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET OF "DEBENTURE" FUNDS

The deficit consists of accumulated deficits to date on the Waterworks, the same having been provided for out of "Taxation" Funds. However, it is desired to keep this item on the balance sheet with a view to establishing "Taxation" Funds claim upon any surplus which may be earned in the future. The "Taxation" Funds Balance Sheet will show this item under the caption of a Reserve.

STATEMENT No. 8.

TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Our intention in this Statement was to show the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure as against the Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year. However, we find that the Estimates are not sufficiently laid to admit of this being done. We note that the Estimates of Expenditure are in most cases very considerably in excess of the actual expenditure incurred. The interest penalties on School Taxes outside the Town limits for the year under review have been credited to the School District as mentioned under the heading of Details of the expenditures shown in a sub-departmental form in this Statement will be found in Appendix No. 1.

CONCLUSION

We would suggest that the Council proceed to have the Town Bylaws bound in a suitable binder. At the present time every reference to a Bylaw is attended with a search of the whole number, as in their present loose condition it is almost impossible to keep them in order. We are informed by the Town Engineer that no insurance can be placed on the pumping station, and that it is quite impracticable. We would suggest that a charge be made against the earnings of the waterworks each year representing a Reserve for insurance, and that this fund be built up out of the cash resources available.

The Sinking Fund, accumulated and accrued, has been calculated to the 31st December, 1916, and the Sinking Fund Reserve adjusted accordingly by a charge against the surplus, as the necessary installments have not been paid, and consequently the interest earned has been insignificant, thus reducing in this course necessary.

All the various subsidiary records were in balance with the General Ledger as at 31st December, 1916, including the Tax Bill.

(Signed) HENDERSON, REID & PATTERSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1916

"Debenture Funds"		Statement No. 1	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
REVENUE PRODUCING—		BONDED DEBT—	
As per Statement No. 9.....	\$184,629.26	As per Statement No. 10.....	\$404,800.00
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—		FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
As per Statement No. 9.....	94,126.51	Due to "Revenue" Funds as per Statement No. 9.....	\$84.41
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—		DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	\$8,599.41
As per Statement No. 9.....	5,189.85		\$443,785.82
FUNDS UNEXPENDED—			
As per Statement No. 9:			
Cash in Royal Bank, Capital Account.....	\$14,526.71		
Debenture Discounts pending Capitalization by			
Issue of Deficiency Bylaws.....	\$5,815.00		
Unsold Debentures.....	72,800.00		
Proportion due to "Taxation"			
and Revenue Funds.....	850.92		
	71,849.08		
SINKING FUND.....	121,194.79		
	88,599.41		
	\$443,785.82		

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1916.

"Taxation and Public Utility's Revenue Fund"		Statement No. 2	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH—		SUNDY CREDITORS—	
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	\$817.17	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	\$18,719.74
Waterworks Department, per Statement No. 6.....	594.30	Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.....	808.72
	1,411.47		14,526.46
UNSOLED DEBENTURES—		SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS—	
Proportion due by "Debenture" Funds, per Statement No. 1.....	850.92	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	11,890.83
EXPENDITURE PENDING CAPITALIZATION TRANSFER-		Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.....	23,206.44
ENCE BY DEBENTURE ISSUE.....	72,800.00		34,797.27
Town General Department, per Statement No. 4.....	9,953.75	DEBENTURE INTEREST—	
SUNDY CREDITORS—		Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	995.00
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	107,589.97	Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.....	2,112.32
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.....	254.73		3,110.32
	107,774.70	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2283—	
INVENTORIES—		As per Statement No. 4.....	21,822.53
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.....	9,585.57	DEPRECIATION RESERVE—	
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.....	169.81	Town General Department, per Statement No. 4.....	852.22
	9,755.38	TAX SALE SURPLUS—	
"DEBENTURE FUNDS"—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—		Town General Department, per Statement No. 4.....	1,018.68
Issue of Deficiency Bylaws, per Statement No. 5.....	586.41		105,524.94
UNEXPENDED INSURANCE—			
Town General Department, per Statement No. 4.....	136.21		
TAX SALE TRUST BANK ACCOUNT—			
Town General Department, per Statement No. 4.....	1,018.68		
	181,149.45		
	\$181,149.45		

Hockvale Building, Medicine Hat, Alberta,
8th March, 1917.
This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of this date to His
Worship the Mayor and Councilors of the Corporation of the Town of Red-
cliff, Redcliff, Alberta.
(Signed) HENDERSON, REID & PATTERSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

Town General Department.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1916

"Debenture Funds"		Statement No. 3	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—		BONDED DEBT—	
As per Statement No. 9.....	\$94,126.51	As per Statement No. 9.....	\$159,200.00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—		DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	12,553.97
As per Statement No. 9.....	5,189.85		
FUNDS UNEXPENDED—			
As per Statement No. 9:			
Debenture Discounts pending Capitalization by			
Issue of Deficiency Bylaws.....	1,760.00		
Unsold Debentures.....	472,000.00		
Less: Proportion due to "Taxation"			
Funds.....	850.92		
"Waterworks Dept.			
"Debenture Funds".....	12,626.44		
	13,476.36		
SINKING FUND.....	90,488.41		
	12,089.67		
	\$172,853.67		

Hockvale Building, Medicine Hat, Alberta,
8th March, 1917.

Town General Department

Balance Sheet as 31st December, 1916

"Taxation Funds"		Statement No. 4	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH—		SUNDY CREDITORS—	
On hand.....	\$147.92	Royal Bank of Canada Creditors—General	
In Royal Bank of Canada:		Account.....	219.11
1916 Tax Account.....	1.58	Notes Payable—Royal Bank of Canada.....	10,000.00
School Tax Account.....	656.37	Notes Payable—General.....	250.00
Due by Water Deposit Bank Ac-.....	11.30	Accounts Payable.....	1,908.78
Account.....	669.25	Provincial Government.....	17.00
		Unclaimed Wages.....	21.81
UNSOLED DEBENTURES—		Ordnance Taxes.....	663.90
Proportion due by "Debenture" Funds, per Statement			
No. 5.....	850.92	SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS—	
EXPENDITURE PENDING CAPITALIZATION TRANSFER-		Accrued.....	13,057.67
ENCE BY DEBENTURE ISSUE—		Less: Deposits with Provincial Treasurer.....	1,462.84
Funds.....	806.71		11,594.83
Sewers.....	9,647.04	DEBENTURE INTEREST—	
	9,563.75	Unclaimed.....	800.00
SUNDY DEBITORS—			105.00
Arrears, General Taxes.....	\$2,557.28	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2283.....	995.00
Arrears, School Taxes.....	10,294.43	RESERVE—	
Current, General Taxes.....	42,893.54	Accumulated Waterworks Deficits.....	24,878.53
Current, School Taxes.....	11,222.39	DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	
Sundry Accounts.....	131.85	Town General Department.....	852.22
	107,539.97	TAX SALE SURPLUS.....	1,018.68
INVENTORIES—			
Stores.....	\$8,880.41	As per Appendix No. 2.....	105,524.94
Office Furniture.....	705.16		
UNEXPENDED INSURANCE—			
TAX SALE TRUST BANK ACCOUNT—			
Office Furniture.....	136.21		
	1,018.68		
	\$179,902.21		

Waterworks Department

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1916

"Debenture Funds"		Statement No. 5	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
SYSTEM—		BONDED DEBT—	
Old Water System.....	\$9,236.41	As per Statement No. 9.....	\$245,000.00
Main and Mainline.....	183,435.06	FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
Meters.....	1,097.22	Due to "Revenue" Funds, per Statement No. 6.....	\$84.41
Pumps.....	5,768.85		
Tank.....	12,650.25		
Domestic Services.....	7,430.08		
New Well.....	570.49		
	184,629.26		
FUNDS UNEXPENDED—			
As per Statement No. 9:			
Cash in Royal Bank of Canada, Capital Ac-.....	14,526.71		
Debenture Discounts pending Capitalization by			
Issue of Deficiency Bylaws.....	58,555.00		
Due by "Town General Debenture Funds" per			
Statement No. 9.....	12,626.44		
	80,707.15		
SINKING FUND.....	80,543.74	DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	25,545.74
	\$270,882.15		\$270,882.15

CASH—
Due by "Debitors" Funds, per Statement No. 5 338.41
Royal Bank of Canada, Trust Account 517.50
Less: Due to "Taxation" Funds 11.30
504.60

SUNDY DEBITORS—
Consumers' Accounts 234.78
INVENTORY—
Stores 24,879.53
DEFICIT 236,125.48

"Revenue Funds"

SUNDY CREDITORS—
Accounts Payable 227.52
Trust Funds—Deposits 506.30
SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS—
Accrued 25,545.74
Less: Deposits with Provincial Treasurer 2,338.30
23,207.44
DEBENTURE INTEREST—
Accrued 1,658.32
Uncollected 187.00
2,845.32
\$26,125.48

Statement No. 6

Town General Department

Statement of Taxation Funds' Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December, 1910.

(A) PUBLIC WORKS
Repairs to Streets 183.33
Repairs to Plank Sidewalks 45.83
Street Cleaning 216.54
Town Hall Expenses 48.73
Spur Track Maintenance 251.55
Repairs to Tools and Equipment 137.45
Fire Guards 82.75
933.14
(B) STREET LIGHTING
Repairs to Lamps 311.74
Gas 225.00
536.74
(C) PARKS
General Maintenance 166.94
166.94
(D) FIRE
Maintenance of Equipment 35.80
Uniforms 7.00
Wages 179.00
Gas 63.94
Water 18.55
Telephone 40.50
Insurance 13.50
Sundries 13.09
471.58
(E) HEALTH
Wages 794.62
Scouring 1,864.76
Telephone 97.60
Printing and Advertising 32.85
Sundries 20.15
2,700.65
(F) POLICE
Uniforms 3.65
Wages 250.42
Gas and Water 28.98
Telephone 20.15
Sundries 33.00
301.79
(G) FINANCE
Salaries 2,537.00
Printing 362.34
Interest and Exchange 1,788.56
Debiture Interest 4,534.97
Sinking Fund Installments 4,173.25
Insurance 221.17
Tax Enforcement Expenses 846.01
Tax Sale Expenses 977.01
Telephone and Telephone 97.60
Legal Fees 31.53
Publicity 785.65
Postage 140.00
School Board Audit 65.00
Grant, Sinking Fund 125.00
Sundries 84.23
10,748.07
(H) ASSESSMENT
Salary 175.00
Printing 49.50
Postage 58.85
283.35
(I) ENGINEER
Salary 1,120.00
Home Expense 89.27
Office Expense 50.35
1,259.65
\$23,982.54

Waterworks Department

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st, 1916

EXPENDITURE
TO OPERATING—
Maintenance, Mains \$1,964.34
Maintenance, Services 265.90
Maintenance, Meters 6.95
Maintenance, Pumps and Engines 1,583.79
Wages, Pumping Station 1,619.40
Turning on and off 201.56
5,641.74
TO ADMINISTRATION—
Office Salaries 120.00
Postage 35.00
155.00
TO Interest and Exchange
To Sherwin-Nicholson claim 129.50
To Soldiers' Accounts written off 100.00
To Leased Hotel burnt expense 189.00
144.12
TO FIXED CHARGES—
Sinking Fund Installments 8,227.49
Debiture Interest—Paid and Accrued 10,559.11
18,786.60
\$26,498.35

REVENUE
By Water Earnings \$6,054.48
Less: Cash Discounts 1,145.11
2,911.87
By Water Applications 23.00
By Turning on 2.00
By Sale of Sherwin-Nicholson Material 9,463.65
14,438.59
By Net Deficit—Carried to General Revenue and Expenditure Account 12,059.76
\$26,498.35

Town General Department

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1916

EXPENDITURE
TO PUBLIC WORKS—
As per Appendix No. 1 (a) \$ 933.14
TO STREET LIGHTING—
As per Appendix No. 1 (b) 536.74
TO PARKS—
As per Appendix No. 1 (c) 166.94
TO FIRE—
As per Appendix No. 1 (d) 471.58
TO HEALTH—
As per Appendix No. 1 (e) 2,790.65
TO LICENSE AND POLICE—
As per Appendix No. 1 (f) 801.79
TO ASSESSMENT—
As per Appendix No. 1 (g) 16,748.07
TO ENGINEER—
As per Appendix No. 1 (h) 283.35
TO DEPRECIATION—
As per Appendix No. 1 (i) 1,259.65
Tools and Equipment 185.51
To Stores Expense 84.75
To School District No. 2388 14,131.57
To Net Deficit—Waterworks Department 12,059.76
To Net Revenue—Carried to Surplus Account 17,449.96
\$67,599.00

REVENUE
BY TAX EARNINGS—
General \$45,578.82
Less: Discounts 1,041.51
44,537.31
School 14,325.78
Less: Discounts 373.23
14,151.57
Interest on Taxes 3,158.27
Tax Enforcement Penalty 2,677.50
Tax Sale Costs 1,764.05
7,594.82
BY HEALTH—
Relief 23.79
BY LICENSE AND POLICE—
Licenses, Fines, Etc. 588.00
Dog Tax 155.20
Pound Fees 50.40
896.99
\$67,599.00

Statement of Expenditure of Debiture Funds as at 31st December, 1916

PURPOSE	Bylaw No.	1916 Expenditure	Total Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1916	Authorization	Under Expended	Over Expended
REVENUE PRODUCING—						
WATER DEPARTMENT—						
Old System	5	1,514.12	14.00	60,236.41	50,000.00	326.41
Tank and Extensions	30	1,514.12		134,222.85	100,000.00	60,707.15
Extensions	35		14.00	184,629.26	245,000.00	60,707.15
Extensions		1,514.12	14.00			326.41
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—						
Fire Hall and Equipment (unpaid)	40			7,530.92	8,000.00	469.08
Fire Hall and Equipment (unpaid)	49			103.11	15,000.00	14,896.89
Industrial Site	31-63			21,000.00	21,000.00	
Industrial Site	52-63			54,600.00	54,600.00	
Street Lighting (\$11,000.00 unpaid)	83			2,134.27	2,134.27	11,875.73
Street Grading (unpaid)	83	11.88		4,105.20	5,000.00	884.70
Store House	84	61.59		472.81	500.00	27.19
Tools and Equipment (unpaid)	85	11.98		1,013.27	1,800.00	786.73
Spur Track (unpaid)	85			2,101.83	2,500.00	398.17
Markets (unpaid)	92			75.00	2,000.00	1,925.00
Markets (unpaid)		22.11		94,126.51	125,800.00	31,673.49
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—						
Plank Sidewalks (unpaid)	67			5,092.95	12,000.00	6,907.05
Cement Sidewalks (unpaid)	98			22,050.00	22,050.00	
Cement Sidewalks (unpaid)				5,189.25	34,000.00	28,810.75
SUMMARY—		1,514.12	14.00	184,629.26	245,000.00	60,707.15
Revenue Producing				94,126.51	125,800.00	31,673.49
Non-Revenue Producing				5,189.25	34,000.00	28,810.75
Local Improvements		1,596.23	14.00	283,945.02	404,800.00	121,190.79
						326.41

Statement of Debiture Debt as at 31st December, 1916

Bylaw No.	Purpose	Date	Period Years	Rate %	Authorized Amount	Unpaid	Issued	Sold	Redemption Sinking Fund	Annual Payment Interest	Sinking Fund
Town General.											
40	Fire Hall and Equipment 1914	20	4					8,000.00	838.75	480.00	268.64
49	Fire Hall and Equipment 1913	20	5					21,000.00	2,332.89	1,060.00	708.22
8-23	Industrial Site 1913	20	5					54,600.00	7,102.50	2,780.00	1,823.53
8-23	Industrial Site 1913	20	5					2,000.00	1,094.79	500.00	749.10
86	Street Lighting 1914	15	5		12,000.00	11,000.00					
67	Plank Sidewalks 1916	5	5		15,000.00				1,072.38	900.00	305.73
65	Cement Sidewalks 1916	15	5		22,050.00				76.98	250.00	923.13
69	Fire Hall and Equipment 1914	20	6					5,000.00			
83	Street Grading and Machinery 1916	8	5					2,800.00	15.84	115.00	195.01
84	Store House, Tools and Equipment 1916	10	5					2,500.00	20.13	145.00	241.43
85	Spur Track 1916	10	5		2,000.00						
92	Market 1916	10	5					36,000.00	36,000.00	97,800.00	12,963.87
										6,570.00	5,417.83
WATERWORKS—											
5	Old Water System 1913	20	5					50,000.00	6,504.50	2,500.00	1,679.05
9	Tank and Extensions 1913	20	5					20,000.00	2,574.20	1,250.00	871.54
10	Extensions 1913	20	5					100,000.00	11,105.15	6,000.00	3,358.17
65	Extensions 1914	20	5					75,000.00	9,381.85	4,500.00	2,518.63
								245,000.00	28,565.74	14,000.00	8,227.49
SUMMARY—											
Waterworks					36,000.00	36,000.00		245,000.00	28,565.74	14,000.00	8,227.49
Town, General								87,800.00	12,963.87	6,570.00	5,417.83
								332,600.00	38,529.61	20,570.00	13,645.31

Surplus Account

By balance, 31st December, 1910 \$91,277.01
By Cash Interest Received 191.96
By J. N. Jones Account written off 6.00
By Water Deposit Adjustment 2.50
By 1916 Revenue Account 17,449.96
To Water Deposit omitted re Redcliff Realty Co. Water Sps. Purchase 1.00
T. Davidson & Beattie, Taxes written off 15.00
A. B. C. Bow, Tax Enforcement Expenses, Year 1914 700.00
To Adjustments, 1915 Revenue 210.15
To Sundry Adjustments 58.55
To Interest on School Taxes 1915, transferred to School District 1,159.30
To Accumulation of Sinking Fund not provided for from Revenue 595.15
To Balance carried to Balance Sheet 105,524.94
\$108,626.93 \$108,626.93

SOMETIMES

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REDCLIFF REVIEW

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Join Blundell's Library.

See the suits and pants for boys at Gibson & Tupper's.

H. Cross, manager of the Rolling Mills, made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Hens fruit took a big drop in price last week. As a result eggs are now out of the running with gold nuggets.

The 17th of Ireland passed off very quietly last Saturday. The green ribbon was very much in evidence but the shillalah was buried for this year.

NEW SPRING CAPS—Style, exclusive models and at moderate prices. Hicks Trading Co.

Watch Blundell's windows for specials.

W. J. Fairbairn received word from his son, Lloyd, who has been in a bank in "Naples," saying that he had contacted with the 251st and is now in uniform.

The Pax-Wilson Fun Company showed in the Empress theatre last Monday evening. There was a fairly good attendance and all were well pleased with the entertainment.

Calgary and Medicine Hat papers, and the Redcliff Review on sale at Blundell's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Lawson Gordon spent a few days' week at Pleasant Valley Farm near Bowell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson.

STRAYED—One brown filly, rising 2, and one dark bay gelding, coming 2, white on face and legs; both branded 56 on right hip; \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. J. Condit, Bowell.

Geo. McKenzie, of Calgary, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week inspecting the plants here in which he is interested. He reports business progressing favorably.

The sad news was received here last Saturday that Mrs. W. H. Sherwin, formerly of this town, has passed away at her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Sherwin had been in poor health for some time.

Ladies, call and see the millinery at Gibson & Tupper's; all new stock; latest styles and right price.

The fat lady struggled valiantly to mount the high step of the waiting omnibus. "Come along, ma'am," urged the conductor. "They ought to be given, yer meast when yer was a gal; then you'd be able to rise better." "Yes, young man," replied the old dame, as at last she hoisted herself triumphantly up, "and if they given you a bit more year you'd be better bred."

Friends of his brother have shown us a picture of Sergt. Willie Waters, taken with a bombing squad of which he is the sergeant. Willie was one of the youngest lads to leave Redcliff. Ever since he enlisted he has taken a great interest in his work and his ability has not been overlooked by his officers. In the picture mentioned Willie occupies the central position and is much the youngest one in the squad. His father and brother are also in khaki somewhere in France. His mother still resides in Redcliff.

The last line of spring and summer dry goods ever shown in Redcliff at Gibson & Tupper's. Price and quality can't be beaten.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are to have their bazaar sale and tea on the 5th of April.

Miss Jean Gray left last Monday for Calgary to attend business college.

Week-end candy special at Blundell's. See our window.

Mayor Butt and Messrs. Storer and Lockwood left last Sunday evening for Edmonton on business.

The financial statement for the town appears in this issue of the Review.

There are evidently a number of people in town who were not aware of the fact that it is against the law to import liquor under an assumed name.

Donald McLachlan expects to be settled in his new quarters this week. In future he will occupy the entire black block on Bowdler.

Elder David Hollinger, of Greenville, Ohio, is spending a few days in town this week visiting his brother, H. G. Hollinger.

A pair of twin calves arrived at the Redcliff dairy barn last week. They are beautiful and are being much admired by Holstein fanciers.

Get your tobaccos and cigarettes at Blundell's.

In spring, rather up the house which have accumulated during the winter and bury them at the roots of trees, bushes, etc. They make excellent fertilizer.

The Canadian Poultry & Machine plant here is now well supplied with raw material and are busy running a full staff night and day. They shipped a car load of the finished article this week.

The members of the M. U. M. club are getting busy making arrangements for their big dance on Easter Monday night. It is being looked forward to as the event of the season. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

On P. E. Blundell, postmaster general, has tendered his resignation, and Sir George Foster, acting premier has called Sir Robert Borden to take effect. It is announced Mr. Blundell has resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces.

Geo. Gibson, who has been on a combined business and pleasure trip through the States, returned here last Saturday. He brought with him a car load of horses which he bought in Winnipeg. On the way home he met with an accident near Moose Jaw and got a bad shaking up, but he is now recovering nicely.

W. Greenlade, a Redcliff boy when we reported two weeks ago as being wounded home, arrived safely in the Halifax, but while there he met with an accident, as a result of which he will be compelled to remain in the hospital there for some time. He slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his wounded arm. Greenlade had intended returning to Redcliff.

The Review is this week in receipt of a letter from H. Simkins, an old Redcliff boy now in the trenches. He wishes us to tell all his old friends here that he is still in the pink of good condition and is looking forward to his return to Redcliff. He has seen number of the Redcliff boys in France and says they are all fine. Mrs. Simkins is at present living in Redcliff.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Friday—Holy communion 7.30 a. m. Children's service 7 p. m. Evensong and intercession 7.30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday next—Feast of the annunciation, holy communion at 8, matins at 11. Sunday school 2.30. Evensong 7.30.

Monday—Jr. W. A. Tuesday—Day of prayer, including holy communion, 7.30 a. m. Evensong and special address 5 p. m. by Rev. A. M. Harding, Minister of the Children's service 4.15. Confirmation service by Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of the diocese at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday—No service this week.

Thursday—W. A. at Mrs. Storer's.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Divine worship at 11 forenoon and 7.30 evening. Forenoon subject: "The Loyalty of Jesus." The evening sermon will treat of "The Stealing of the 144,000." Our studies in prophecy are very helpful and become more interesting as they progress. Sabbath school at 2.15. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' Aid at 8 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Reld's Hall. Pastor, Rev. F. T. White. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "God's Plan for You." Evening service, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Investments in the Kingdom." Sunday school at 12 noon. Children's service at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, at 8 p. m., a school will be held by the church congregation, choir and Young People's Union. A musical program, refreshments and games will be enjoyed.

UNION BIBLE CLASS. Topic: "Jesus gives Sight to Blind." John 9:1-38. The class meets in the Presbyterian church, has an orchestra, and does good work. All adults are asked to attend.

BIRTHS. KEATS—In the Medicine Hat hospital, on Saturday, March 17th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Keats, Redcliff, a daughter.

KITCHEN—In Redcliff, on Friday, March 16th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, a son. BAMFORTH—In Medicine Hat hospital, on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bamforth, of Redcliff, a daughter.

Canada's Revenue

Steadily Growing

The revenue of Canada in the fiscal year, which ends with the month, promises to total \$230,000,000. This is an increase of about \$20,000,000 over last year, and will enable the government to devote \$10,000,000 to the principal of war expenditures.

While the unprecedented large revenue of the Dominion for the past year has been derived principally from customs and excise duties, special war taxation has contributed large sums. Under the special war taxation act, the chartered banks contribute a million dollars annually, and the loan trust, and insurance companies substantial further sums. The additional postal taxation and the stamp tax upon checks and drafts is also productive beyond the expectation of the budget under which they were imposed. The excess profits tax is also working out in returns much larger than was anticipated.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting in Crowe's Hall Saturday, the 24th inst. at 8 p. m. to complete plans for the Patriotic Fund Collections. All interested should attend.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the above Company are required to file with the undersigned not later than 8th day of May, 1917, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the company, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917. H. E. HOWARD, Liquidator of The Redcliff Light & Power Company, Limited. P. O. Box 274, Redcliff, Alberta.

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